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Hiroshi NAGASAWA et al	)	Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: March 30, 2001	)	Washington, D.C.
For: REACTIVE PROBE CHIP,	)	February 20, 2004
COMPOSITE SUBSTRATE AND	)	
METHOD FOR FABRICATION ...)	)	

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2003,  
petition for a three-month extension of time and payment being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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